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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1993 21:58:39 GMT
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!
csn!cherokee!da_vinci!lookout.it.uswc.uswest.com!dfeldman@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: 220 SSB?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1qka7d\$3dq@ornews.intel.com> zardoz@ornews.intel.com (Jim Garver)
writes:

>Is there a 220 SSB rig all set to go that I can buy if I want?
FT736 with a module (big \$ tho)

Date: 16 Apr 93 01:14:02 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu

Subject: 44th Armed Forces Day Comm Test
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The following was provided by the Office of the CHIEF NAVMARCORMARS.

QUOTE:

44th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNUAL ARMED
FORCES DAY COMMUNICATIONS CELEBRATION

Ref: DoD Directive 4650.2 of 17 Jan 86

1. Purpose. To announce the 44th Annual Armed Forces Day Communications Celebration scheduled for Saturday, 15 May 1993.
2. General. The Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force are co-sponsoring an Amateur Radio Program in celebration of Armed Forces Day per reference (a), featuring the traditional military-to-amateur cross band communications test and message receiving test. The tests give amateur radio operators and short wave listeners an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skill and to receive recognition from the Secretary of Defense or the appropriate military radio station for their proven expertise.
 - a. The proceeding will include operations in continuous wave (CW), single sideband voice (SSB) and radioteletype (RTTY).
 - b. Participating military radio stations will award commemorative acknowledgement (QSL) cards to amateur radio operators achieving a verified two-way radio contact. Special commemorative certificates will be awarded to anyone who receives and accurately copies the Armed Forces Day CW and/or RTTY message from the Secretary of Defense. All contacts must be acknowledged by QSL card or certificate to validate military interest in these operators.
3. Military-to-Amateur Cross Band Test. Military-to-amateur cross band operations will take place from 15/1300Z (UTC Universal Time) to 16/0200Z (UTC) May 1993. Military stations will transmit on selected military frequencies and listen for amateur radio stations in the amateur bands indicated below. Frequencies assigned below are the "Assigned Frequency". To derive the "Window Frequency" drop 1.5KHZ from the "Assigned Frequency" for USB.

ex: 4005.0 Khz (Assigned Frequency)
- 1.5 Khz

4003.5 Khz (Window/Dial Frequency)

The military operator will announce the specific amateur band frequency being monitored. Duration of each contact should be limited to three

minutes.

STATION	MILITARY FREQUENCY	EMISSION	AMATEUR BAND
AAE	4030.5 Khz	LSB	80 Meters
ARMY HF/MARS Radio Facility	7358.5 Khz	RTTY/LSB	40 Meters
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234	13994.5 Khz	USB	20 Meters
	20941.5 Khz	CW	15 Meters
POC Mr. Leon Ritter	27992.5 Khz	USB	10 Meters
A/V: 471-3840/5061			
Com: (512) 221-3840/5061			

AAH	4021.5 Khz	LSB	80 Meters
ARMY HF/MARS Radio Facility	6988.0 Khz	RTTY/CW	40 Meters
Fort Lewis, WA 98433	10151.5 Khz	USB/CW	30 meters
	14488.5 Khz	USB	20 Meters
POC: Mr. Chuck Veron	20975.0 Khz	USB	15 Meters
A/V: 357-2502/3575	20995.5 Khz	RTTY/CW	15 Meters
Com: (206) 967-2502/3575	27820.0 Khz	USB	10 Meters

AAR	4033.5 Khz	LSB	80 Meters
Army HF MARS Radio Facility	7309.5 Khz	RTTY/CW	40 Meters
FT Bragg, N.C. 28307	14440.0 Khz	USB	20 Meters
	20105.0 Khz	USB	15 Meters
POC: SGT Hill	27810.0 Khz	USB	10 Meters
A/V: 236-6711/3108			
Com: (919) 396-6711/3108			

AIR	4025.0 Khz	LSB	80 Meters
89th Communications Group	6995.0 Khz	CW	40 Meters
Andrews Air Force Base	7315.0 Khz	LSB	40 Meters
Washington, DC 20331	13986.5 Khz	RTTY	20 Meters
	13997.5 Khz	CW	20 Meters
POC: TSGT Damiani	14408.0 Khz	USB	20 Meters
A/V: 858-6277			
Com: (301) 981-6277			

NAM	4005.0 Khz	RTTY/CW/USB	80 Meters
Naval Communications	7393.0 Khz	RTTY/CW/USB	40 Meters
Detachment			
Norfolk, VA 23511-6898			

POC: RMCS Buck
A/V: 564-4115/3112
Com: (804) 444-4115/3112

NAV	7365.0 Khz	RTTY/CW/USB	40 Meters
HQ Navy-Marine Corps MARS	10259.5 Khz	RTTY/CW/USB	30 Meters
BLDG 13, NAVCOMMDDET Cheltenham			
Washington, DC 20397-5161			

POC: RM1 Thornsberry
A/V: 251-2266
Com: (301) 238-2266

NAV-8	4008.5 Khz	Various	80 Meters
DIRNAVMARCORMARS REG EIGHT	14820.0 Khz	Various	20 Meters

NMH	4010.5 Khz	RTTY/CW/USB	80 Meters
MARS Operator	7346.5 Khz	RTTY/CW/USB	40 Meters
U.S. Coast Guard Information			
System Center			
Alexandria, VA 22310-3999			

POC: RM1 Skahill
Com: (703) 644-3768 (Office)
(703) 644-3698 (MARS Shack)

NMN	7393.0 kHz	RTTY/CW	40 Meters
Commanding Officer			
U.S. Coast Guard CAMSLANT-NMN			
NAVSECGRUACT N.W.			
Chesapeake, VA 23322			

POC: RMCM Wren/RM1 Bankston
Com: (804) 421-6231/6240/6247

NPL	7382.5 Khz	RTTY/CW/USB	40 Meters
DIRNAVMARCORMARS REG FIVE	14385.0 Khz	RTTY/CW/USB	20 Meters
Naval Computer and	20625.0 Khz	RTTY/CW/USB	15 Meters

Telecommunications Station
937 North Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92132-5100

POC: RMC Betts
A/V: 522-1491
Com: (619) 532-1491

NZJ	7375.0 Khz	RTTY/CW/USB	40 Meters
MARS Radio Station	14480.0 Khz	RTTY/CW/USB	20 Meters
Station Operations and Maintenance Squadron Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, CA 92709-5020	24805.0 Khz	RTTY/CW/USB	12 Meters

POC: SSGT Carpenter
A/V: 997-2367
Com: (714) 552-2367/3031/3111

WAR	4018.5 Khz	LSB	80 Meters
HQ Army MARS Radio Station	6998.5 Khz	CW	40 meters
Fort Detrick, MD 21702	13992.5 Khz	RTTY/CW	20 Meters
	14403.5 Khz	USB	20 Meters
POC	20995.5 Khz	USB	15 Meters

POC: Mr. Vargas
A/V: 343-2594

4. CW Transmitting. The CW receiving test will be conducted at 25 words per minute. The broadcast will be a special Armed Forces Day Message from the Secretary of Defense to any amateur radio operator or short wave listener desiring to participate. A 10-minute call for tuning purposes will begin at 16/0230Z (UTC) May 1993. The Secretary's message will be transmitted at 16/0240Z (UTC) May 1993 from the following stations on the listed frequencies:

TRANSMITTING STATION	FREQUENCY (Khz)
AAE ARMY HF/MARS Radio Facility Fort Sam Houston, TX	7358.5, 20941.5
AAH	6988.0, 10151.5, 20995.5

ARMY HF/MARS Radio Facility
Fort Lewis, WA

AAR 7309.5
ARMY HF/MARS Radio Facility
Fort Bragg, NC

AIR 6995.5, 13997.5
89th Communications Group
Andrews Air Force Base
Washington, DC

NAM 4005.0, 7393
Naval Computer Telecommunications Area
Master Station LANT
Norfolk, VA

NAV 7365.0, 10259.5
HQ Navy-marine Corps MARS
Radio Station
Cheltenham, MD

NAV-8 4008.5, 14820.0
DIR NAVMARCORMARS REG EIGHT
Honolulu, HI

NMH 4015.0, 7346.5
Coast Guard Radio Station
Alexandria, VA

NMN 7393.0
Coast Guard Communication Area
Master Station
Chesapeake, VA

WAR 6998.5, 13992.5
HQ Army MARS Radio Station
Fort Detrick, MD

5. Radioteletypewriter Transmitting Test. Two radioteletypewriter receiving tests will be transmitted. The first will be 60 words per minute using 170 hertz (narrow) shift. A 10-minute call for tuning purposes will begin at 16/0300Z (UTC) May 1993. The Secretary's message will be transmitted at 16/0310Z (UTC) May 1993, and the second will be at 100 words per minute using 170 hertz (narrow) shift. A 10-minute call for tuning purposes will begin at 16/0330z (UTC) May 1993. The Secretary's message will be transmitted at 16/0340Z (UTC) May 1993 from the following stations on the listed

frequencies:

TRANSMITTING STATION	FREQUENCY (Khz)
AAE ARMY HF/MARS Radio Facility Fort Sam Houston, TX	7358.5
AAH ARMY HF/MARS Radio Facility Fort Lewis, WA	6988.0, 20995.5
AAR ARMY HF/MARS Radio Facility Fort Bragg, NC	7309.5
AIR 89th Communications Group Andrews Air Force Base Washington, DC	13986.5
NAM Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station LANT Norfolk, VA	4005.0, 7393
NAV HQ Navy-marine Corps MARS Radio Station Cheltenham, MD	7365.0, 10259.5
NAV-8 DIR NAVMARCORMARS REG EIGHT Honolulu, HI	4008.5, 14820.0
NMH Coast Guard Radio Station Alexandria, VA	4015.0, 7346.5
NMN Coast Guard Communication Area Master Station Chesapeake, VA	7393.0
NPL DIR NAVMARCORMARS REG FIVE San Diego, CA	7382.5, 14385.0, 20625.0

NZJ 7375.0, 14480.0, 24805.0
Marine Corps Air Station
El Toro, CA

WAR 13992.5
HQ Army MARS Radio Station
Fort Detrick, MD

6. Submission of Test Entries. Transcriptions of the CW and/or RTTY receiving tests should be submitted "as received". No attempt should be made to correct possible transmission errors. The time, frequency and call sign of the military station copied as well as the name, call sign, and address (including Zip Code) of the individual submitting the entry must be indicated on the page containing the test message. Each year, a large number of acceptable entries are received with insufficient information or the necessary information was attached to the transcription and was separated, thereby precluding the issuance of a certificate. Entries must be postmarked no later than 25 May 1993 and submitted to the respective military commands as follows:

a. Stations copying AIR send entries to:

Armed Forces Day Celebration
89 CG/DOJB, Andrews AFB
Washington, D.C. 20331-3645

b. Stations copying NAM, NAV, NMM, NMN, NPL, NZJ and NAV-8 send entries to:

Armed Forces Day Celebration
HQ Navy-Marine Corps MARS
Bldg-13 NAVCOMDET Cheltenham
Washington, D.C. 20397-5161

c. Stations copying AAE, AAH, AAR or WAR send entries to:

Armed Forces Day Celebration
Department of the Army
U.S. Army Information Systems Command
ATTN: ASOP-HF
Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-5000

----->> UNQUOTE..

Date: 16 Apr 93 02:32:43 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu

Subject: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 15 April
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 105, 04/15/93
10.7 FLUX=088.2 90-AVG=131 SSN=030 BKI=4553 3244 BAI=026
BGND-XRAY=A7.8 FLU1=7.0E+05 FLU10=1.1E+04 PKI=4555 2244 PAI=029
BOU-DEV=062,077,083,033,020,015,065,056 DEV-AVG=043 NT SWF=00:000
XRAY-MAX= C1.2 @ 0920UT XRAY-MIN= A5.3 @ 2057UT XRAY-AVG= B1.3
NEUTN-MAX= +003% @ 2010UT NEUTN-MIN= -001% @ 1455UT NEUTN-AVG= +0.5%
PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 2215UT PCA-MIN= -0.3DB @ 1020UT PCA-AVG= -0.0DB
BOUTF-MAX=55419NT @ 0137UT BOUTF-MIN=55362NT @ 2040UT BOUTF-AVG=55389NT
GOES7-MAX=E:+113NT@ 0617UT GOES7-MIN=N:-038NT@ 1004UT G7-AVG=+071,+054,+004
GOES6-MAX=P:+119NT@ 1917UT GOES6-MIN=N:-128NT@ 0630UT G6-AVG=+084,-016,-064
FLUXFCST=STD:080,080,080;SESC:085,085,085 BAI/PAI-FCST=015,020,020/020,025,020
KFCST=3333 3244 4454 4333 27DAY-AP=009,018 27DAY-KP=2122 2322 3444 4321
WARNINGS=
ALERTS=
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 14 APR 93 was 58.0.
The Full Kp Indices for 14 APR 93 are: 3+ 5- 5- 4+ 1o 2+ 3- 3o

Date: Fri, 16 Apr 1993 00:42:56 GMT
From: das.wang.com!wang!dbushong@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Ham radio: The dull alternative
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

peterl@twiki.PDX.COM (Peter Lee) writes:

>btoback@netcom.com (Bruce Toback) writes:

>>>sometimes treated more like pets than people. Not only were there
>no girls or women among the 20 or so applicants at the VE session
>I went to, but none of the VEs were women.
>>>

>I was rather perplexed at this well intentioned comment. Why would it
>matter if there were VEs who were women or not? We should really not
>care if they are women, but simply, if they are qualified.

>Organizations shouldn't have to divide positions based on the fact that
>there have to be percentages of various genders and races and such. The
>fact of the matter is, you utilize who will get the job done, regardless
>of who they are, what nationality they are, how much money they make, or
>how they choose to pray (or lack thereof).

Tonight, after racquetball, I noticed in the locker room that there were no female VEs there. Oh, wait... maybe that's because I was there to change clothes, not to find a date.

Get real.

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Dave Bushong, Wang Laboratories, Inc. Amateur Radio Callsign KZ1O
Project Leader, Recognition products kz1o@n0ary.#noca.ca.na
Internet: dbushong@wang.com

Date: 16 Apr 93 18:27:00 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Info-Hams Digest V93 #468
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Tony what exactly is a NO-CODE BOZO?
Is that like an Extra Class BOZO?

I am sure that if you check around you might find some General and Novice BOZO's also.

73 de Roland WF4P/7J1AKI

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1993 20:54:15 GMT
From: pa.dec.com!nntpd2.cxo.dec.com!10540.enet.dec.com!jepson_st@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: KA6MWT sez Reallocate 10meters to CB?!!!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

>Sorgatz has pretty much hit it on the head. And it's not like it's hard to
>get a ham license, y'know....

Anyone with this opinion clearly hasn't participated in a V.E. session and seen the applicants sweating out the exam. True it's not nearly as hard as it used to be, but it's still a challenge for most people.

Steve...AI7W

Date: Fri, 16 Apr 1993 02:30:45 GMT
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!spool.mu.edu!torn!csd.unb.ca!
unbham@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: WANTED: Manual for GE UHF RXvr #4ER42
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I'm looking for a manual for a General Electric UHF receiver model number 4ER42 . I'm looking to tune one into the Ham band for use in a repeater.
Thanks.

Don Trynor VE1ARZ
UNBHAM@JUPITER.SUN.CSD.UNB.CA

Date: Fri, 16 Apr 1993 01:28:56 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!ux1.cso.uiuc.edu!news.iastate.edu!song@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Wanted: shop that sells Collins parts and accessories!!!!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi!
Does anybody know a Ham radio shop that sells Collins parts and accessories?
I need to buy a VFO for 75S-3C, some tubes, and some manuals for connecting
75S-3C and 32S-3.
Thanks in advance.

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|      Chang-Hyeon Song      |      song@iastate.edu      |
|      Iowa State University  |      (515) 292-2209      |
+-----+ HL5BGB +
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Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1993 12:27:46 -0500
From: usc!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!eff!news.oc.com!
utacfd.uta.edu!rwsys!ricksys!lawton!red.uucp!terry@network.UCSD.EDU
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References Yeasu, cat, programz
Reply-To : terry%red@lawton.lonestar.org
Subject : Re: Yeasu cat program

In <"14-Apr-93..8:49:45.EDT".*.mark_t._phillips.henr801c@Xerox.com>,
mark_t._phillips.henr801c@xerox.COM writes:
>Received: from rigel.mc.xerox.com (rigel.eso.mc.Xerox.COM) by
>zombi.eso.mc.Xerox.COM (4.1/SMI-4.1) id AA18434; Wed, 14 Apr 93 08:49:33 EDT
>
>
>I have a cat interface box for my Yeasu 736R but Yeasu does not offer the
>software to talk to it. Does anyone know of a program (preferably with
>source code) for a PC that will communicate with Yeasu radios?
>
>A pointer to an internet ftp site is fine.

>adTHANKSvance,

You can add me to the list of people looking for the same information.

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DOMAIN: terry%red@lawton.lonestar.org (Terrence R. Redding)

UUCP: . . . !rwsys!lawton!red!terry (Terrence R. Redding)

PACKET: WB5LMJ @ WB5MJS.OK.USA.NA

Voice 405 536-8822, Ben's Place (Benjamin Franklin) BBS 536-6988 9p to 6a

PhD candidate, University of Oklahoma in Adult and Higher Education

Educational Advisor, American Radio Relay League

221 SW Crystal Hills Drive, Lawton, Oklahoma 73505

Date: Fri, 16 Apr 1993 00:25:48 GMT

From: gumby!destroyer!news.iastate.edu!sknapp@yale.arpa

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Apr12.210150.15732@ttinews.tti.com> ,

<1993Apr13.184121.16519@btree.uucp> ,

<930414.234845.4W2.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com>

Subject : Re: 10meters..and a mini flame.

In article <930414.234845.4W2.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com> system@garlic.sbs.com
(Anthony S. Pelliccio) writes:

>bly@btree.uucp (Roger Bly) writes:

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>> In article <1993Apr12.210150.15732@ttinews.tti.com> sorgatz@avatar.tti.com

>> Personally, I find the "bootleggers" much more interesting to talk to than
>> the hams. It also gives me a chance to work on my Spanish. Any time you try
>> to cram 4 million people into 40 channels you're going to have a problem.
>> I think that we should reallocate a big chunk of 10m to CB. And give them
>> some VHF/UHF also. After all, the "waves" belong to the citizens. Seems
>> sad that after allocations for government, business, international satellites
>> ,
>> common carrier, amateur, etc., that the citizens are left with 40 channels.
>> Now I know how the American Indians feel.
>>

You know, there is another radio service set aside for the "citizens"
(I am not an American, I am a HAM ;)) called something like GMR (?).
All I know about it is that is is VHF or UHF, you can have repeaters,
you to send a form into the FCC to be legal. Not too popular I guess,
but it IS there! SOMEONE help me out here! :-)

Steven M. Knapp

Computer Engineering Student

sknapp@iastate.edu President Cyclone Amateur Radio Club
Iowa State University; Ames, IA; USA Durham Center Operations Staff

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1993 12:22:40 -0500
From: usc!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!eff!news.oc.com!
utacfd.uta.edu!rwsys!ricksys!lawton!red.uucp!terry@network.UCSD.EDU
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References Re:, R5/R5, Discussion
Reply-To : terry%red@lawton.lonestar.org
Subject : Re: R5/R5 Discussion

In <199304131223.AA03769@afsp.b30.ingr.com>, stan boyd writes:
>I've found the recent discussions on how the R5/R7 does in high winds very
>interesting. Got a question for an R5/R7 owner: is it recommended or wil
>it hurt to guy the antenna with something like monofilament?
>
>Stan, KC4ZGF

Stan I don't think it is recommended or required. I've had mine up for four
years here in Oklahoma and it has withstood winds in excess of 90 mph with
no apparent damage. The TH7DXX at the same site appears just as durable.

I wouldn't consider additional guying for either one.

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DOMAIN: terry%red@lawton.lonestar.org (Terrence R. Redding)
UUCP: . . . !rwsys!lawton!red!terry (Terrence R. Redding)
PACKET: WB5LMJ @ WB5MJS.OK.USA.NA
Voice 405 536-8822, Ben's Place (Benjamin Franklin) BBS 536-6988 9p to 6a
PhD candidate, University of Oklahoma in Adult and Higher Education
Educational Advisor, American Radio Relay League
221 SW Crystal Hills Drive, Lawton, Oklahoma 73505

Date: Fri, 16 Apr 93 02:31:00 GMT
From: btree!bly@network.UCSD.EDU
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Apr12.210150.15732@ttinews.tti.com>,
<1993Apr13.184121.16519@btree.uucp>, <1qh5rfINNb4f@mojo.eng.umd.edu>
Subject : Re: 10meters (Give it to CB)

In article <1qh5rfINNb4f@mojo.eng.umd.edu> chuck@eng.umd.edu (Chuck Harris -
WA3UQV) writes:
>In article <1993Apr13.184121.16519@btree.uucp> bly@btree.uucp (Roger Bly) writes:

>>I think that we should reallocate a big chunk of 10m to CB. And give them
>>some VHF/UHF also. After all, the "waves" belong to the citizens.

>Gee, and what do you think most of us hams are? WE'RE CITIZENS YOU ASS!

Well, according the "Purpose of Amateur Radio" as codified in part 97, the ham bands are not "citizen's bands". The amateur allocation's scope and purpose are limited (ie. experimentation, public service, international goodwill, no business, etc). The amateur service does not come close to serving all citizens. Of course the users of the amateur service are citizens, but so are the users of the business services. I realize that the FCC is already trying to migrate the amateur bands towards citizen bands by continuing to ease the licensing requirements, allowing personal business, etc. They have publicly stated this intent. That is great, but I think we all would like to see some spectrum remain focused on experimentation, public service, etc. I would rather the new citizen bands be new allocations, but would settle for 10m, etc. being reallocated to CB.

Citizen's bands should be large radio parklands of spectrum set aside for general citizens to use without any content restrictions. This spectrum should serve for personal communications, personal business, and low-level broadcasting. Most importantly, this "parkland" should be available to any citizen; no license required. Of course there would have to be some limits and band plans to avoid total chaos, but the goal should be as little structure as possible.

Remember that the FCC's charter is to "allocate radio spectrum in the greater public's interest...". I think the allocations for public service, business, broadcasting, cellphones, LEO, DBS, amateur, etc. make a lot of sense. However, the allocations for military are much too large, and those for citizen's band are too small. They just don't follow that charter. Everyone I've talked to at the FCC and Congress agrees that there needs to be a change in these areas in this the "decade of mobile communications".

These proposed citizen's bands would not be anything like the 11m band we have today. It can be easily argued that the problems with that band have to do with the psychology of too many people in too small a space and poor band location.

I think we should continue to petition for more citizen bands, otherwise we will be paying \$\$ to use every bit of *our* spectrum.

>And as to your fondness for talking with the "bootleggers", they are not in
>the amateur radio service. Your license doesn't permit you to broadcast,
>or to communicate with other radio services. (except in the case of an
>emergency, of course.)

In the name civil disobedience, I'll risk it. :->

-Roger Bly (ka6mwt)
btree!bly@ucsd.edu

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